



City of Austin

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Judge Sarah Eckhardt
Travis County

Dear Judge Eckhardt:

We are in receipt of our copies of your July 3, 2019, letter concerning the Palm School and other matters.

This note is to request that you continue to communicate with the City through Manager Cronk as indicated by the City Council. Trying to negotiate by letter, as you initiated, is just a form of negotiation that does not work with the Council. This is especially true with regard to your recent letter. The City Council is in recess for the month of July 2019, so cannot act as a group; further, the Open Meeting laws prevent a majority of Council from even discussing your letter with one another.

We hope your summer is going well.

Sincerely,

Steve Adler
Mayor

Kathie Tovo
Council Member District 9